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THIRD LEAD KHRUSHCHEV (A94) (600)
MOSCOW, SUNDAY, JAN. 1 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV SAID TODAY HE IS WILLING TO DROP THE CONTROVERSY OVER THE AMERICAN U-2 SPY PLANE INCIDENT WHICH HE USED TO TORPEDO THE PARIS SUMMIT CONFERENCE AND SET OFF A NEW COLD WAR FREEZE.
"WE WOULD LIKE THIS UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT TO BECOME A THING OF THE PAST WITH THE DEPARTURE OF THE OLD PRESIDENT (EISENHOWER)," KHRUSHCHEV SAID. HIS STATEMENTS WERE CARRIED BY THE SOVIET TASS NEWS AGENCY.

KHRUSHCHEV MADE NO MENTION OF THE IMPRISONED AMERICAN U-2 PILOT, FRANCIS GARY POWERS WHO IS SERVING A 10-YEAR SENTENCE ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES.

THE PREMIER SPOKE AT A GLITTERING KREMLIN NEW YEAR'S PARTY DURING WHICH HE ALSO HAILED THE ELECTION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT JOHN F. KENNEDY. "WE EVIDENTLY NEED NOT INSIST ON THE DISCUSSION OF THIS QUESTION (SPY PLANE CHARGES AGAINST THE UNITED STATES) BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY," KHRUSHCHEV SAID.

(THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST OCTOBER REJECTED A KHRUSHCHEV DEMAND FOR DIRECT DEBATE ON THE CHARGES.)

TASS SAID KHRUSHCHEV BROUGHT UP THE INCIDENT WHEN HE "RECALLED A STATEMENT MADE BY MR. KENNEDY DURING THE U.S. ELECTION THAT IF HE WERE PRESIDENT HE WOULD EXPRESS HIS REGRET OVER THE U-2 PLANE FLIGHT." REFERRING TO THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, KHRUSHCHEV SAID: "IN VOTING FOR MR. KENNEDY AND AGAINST MR. (VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M.) NIXON, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE EXPRESSED ITS CONDEMNATION OF THE POLICY OF FANNING UP THE COLD WAR AND EXACERBATING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

THE PREMIER TOLD 1,500 GUESTS IN MAMMOTH GEORGE HALL HE HOPES "A FRESH WIND WILL BEGIN TO BLOW WITH THE COMING OF THE NEW PRESIDENT, THAT THE UNHEALTHY ATMOSPHERE IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES WILL BEGIN TO CLEAR."

KHRUSHCHEV, SMILING AND OFFERING FREQUENT TOASTS, EARLIER FIRED OFF A SERIES OF NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO KENNEDY, PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN, QUEEN ELIZABETH II, FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE, WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

HE CABLED KENNEDY:

"WE HOPE THAT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S.A. AND THE U.S.S.R. WILL DEVELOP IN THE NEW YEAR ON A NEW AND REASONABLE BASIS, THE BASIS OF COMMON DESIRE OF THE PEOPLES OF OUR COUNTRIES FOR PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP."

AT KENNEDY'S HEADQUARTERS IN PALM BEACH, FLA., PRESS SECRETARY PIERRE SALINGER SAID THE SOVIET PREMIER'S MESSAGE WAS DELIVERED TO HIM FOR KENNEDY SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT. IT WAS TELEPHONED FROM THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

SALINGER SAID THE PRESIDENT-ELECT HAD RETIRED FOR THE NIGHT WHEN THE MESSAGE ARRIVED, AND THAT IT WOULD BE HANDED TO HIM IN THE MORNING.

MEANWHILE, SALINGER HAD NO COMMENT.

THE RUSSIANS SENT A COLD, FORMAL CABLE TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. SIGNED BY SOVIET PRESIDENT LEONID BREZHNEV, IT SAID:

"ON THE OCCASION OF THE NEW YEAR I ASK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, TO CONVEY TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEST WISHES FOR HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLES OF THE SOVIET UNION. THERE WAS NO MENTION OF ANY PERSONAL GREETINGS TO EISENHOWER."

KHRUSHCHEV SCUTTLED THE FOUR-POWER SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN PARIS LAST MAY 17 BY DEMANDING THAT EISENHOWER APOLOGIZE FOR SPY FLIGHTS, PROMISE TO END THEM AND PUNISH THOSE RESPONSIBLE.

KHRUSHCHEV'S ACTION IN PARIS CAME ONLY 17 DAYS AFTER THE HIGH-FLYING U-2 PLANE WAS DOWNED OVER THE RUSSIAN URALS, 1,200 MILES INSIDE SOVIET TERRITORY. POWERS WAS CAPTURED AND TRIED LAST AUGUST.

(POWERS' WIFE, BARBARA, SAID IN MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., "IT WOULD BE VERY WONDERFUL IF ONLY THEY WOULD RELEASE MY HUSBAND." HOWEVER, I HAVE LEARNED TO WAIT AND WEIGH THESE THINGS.

(THE PILOT'S PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. OLIVER POWERS OF POUND, VA., SAID KHRUSHCHEV'S STATEMENT OFFERS A RAY OF HOPE. "I HOPE SOMETHING CAN BE DONE TO BRING HIM (HER SON) HOME AGAIN," SAID MRS. POWERS.)

IN HIS SPEECH AT THE KREMLIN PARTY, KHRUSHCHEV SAID RUSSIA IN 1961 WILL "EXERT ALL EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES."

HE ADDED THAT "WE ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO IMPROVING OUR RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES SINCE AN IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS AMONG ALL STATES OF THE WORLD DEPENDS ON AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES."

KHRUSHCHEV'S MESSAGE TO ADENAUER EXPRESSED HOPE "THAT THE STATES CONCERNED WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT IN THE NEW YEAR TO FIND A SOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS WHICH ARE RIPE FOR DISCUSSION, INCLUDING THE GERMAN PROBLEM, ON THE BASIS OF THE EARLIEST CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY."

THE SOVIET PREMIER AND BREZHNEV MADE AN OBLIQUE REFERENCE TO FRANCE'S ATOMIC TESTS IN THE SAHARA IN THEIR MESSAGE TO DE GAULLE. THEY SAID THEY BELIEVED IT BEST "TO AVOID EVERYTHING THAT WOULD COMPLICATE A SOLUTION TO DISARMAMENT PROBLEMS."

TO MACMILLAN, KHRUSHCHEV RECALLED THEIR PERSONAL MEETINGS AND SAID HE HOPED THEIR RELATIONS COULD BE DEVELOPED FURTHER AND STRONGER "IN THE INTERESTS OF SECURING A LASTING PEACE ON EARTH." THE MESSAGES WERE CARRIED BY TASS, THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY.

(IN LONDON, THE PRIME MINISTER REPLIED THAT HE BELIEVED HIS TALKS WITH KHRUSHCHEV HAD HELPED IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST. HE DEPLORED THE BIG FOUR FALL OUT AT THE SUMMIT AND URGED A "RETURN OF THE SPIRIT OF MODERATION AND MUTUAL CONFIDENCE.")

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6:30 PM, EST., SATURDAY DEC. 31)

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, DEC. 31 (AP)-THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A SANE NUCLEAR POLICY INC. WARNED TODAY THAT "TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR HUMANITY" AND RENEWED ITS PLEA FOR CONTROLLED DISARMAMENT.

A NEW YEAR'S LETTER WAS SENT TO LEADERS OF THE FOREMOST NUCLEAR POWERS ASKING FOR PROGRESS DURING 1961 ON AN EIGHT-POINT PROGRAM FOR PEACE.

THE LETTER WAS SIGNED BY NORMAN COUSINS, EDITOR OF THE "SATURDAY REVIEW," AND CLARENCE PICKETT OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE. IT SAID:

"THE NUCLEAR NATIONS ARE PLAYING THE MOST DANGEROUS GAME THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN. EACH HAS THE CAPACITY TO DESTROY NOT ONLY THE ADVERSARY BUT VERY POSSIBLY ALL OF LIFE AS WELL."

"THE PRESENT PHASE OF THE ARMS RACE IS THE MOST PERILOUS YET, AND THE NEXT PHASE WILL BE STILL MORE DANGEROUS. THE CHANCES OF ACCIDENTAL WAR INCREASE DAILY AS MORE NATIONS ACQUIRE NUCLEAR WEAPONS."

"EACH OF YOU KNOWS THAT A THIRD WORLD WAR WILL DESTROY YOUR SOCIETY AND YOUR WAY OF LIFE AS WELL AS THAT OF YOUR ADVERSARY. MILLIONS OF PERSONS IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES MAY BE KILLED AS WELL.

"DETERRENCE IS DAILY BECOMING MORE DIFFICULT AND MORE DELICATE. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT DETERRENCE IS ONLY A TEMPORARY EXPEDIENT, A STOP-GAP MEASURE WHICH HAS NEVER HAD ANY LONG-TERM POTENTIAL. EACH KNOWS THAT HUMAN INGENUITY HAS MADE WAR--ALL WAR--OBSOLETE."

COPIES OF THE LETTER WERE SENT TO PRESIDENT-ELECT JOHN F. KENNEDY, PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV OF RUSSIA, PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN OF ENGLAND AND PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE OF FRANCE. THE COMMITTEE IS A PRIVATE, NONPARTISAN ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS WORKING FOR DISARMAMENT.

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ADVANCE FOR 6:30 P.M., EST, TODAY.

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, DEC. 31 (AP)--AMERICA'S LARGEST LUTHERAN CHURCH TODAY CALLED ON 99 NATIONS, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA, TO HALT "ALL KINDS" OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING UNDER A SYSTEM OF "ADEQUATE INSPECTION AND CONTROL."

THE APPEAL WAS SENT BY THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH TO ALL FOREIGN AMBASSADORS IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND TO THE HEADS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, AS WELL AS OFFICIALS OF THIS COUNTRY.

IT URGES PERSISTENT "EFFORTS TO ARRIVE AT EFFECTIVE MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS ON THE CESSATION OF ALL KINDS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING WITH PROVISION FOR ADEQUATE INSPECTION AND CONTROL."

IT ALSO URGES CONTINUATION OF THE CURRENT MORATORIUM ON TESTS UNTIL "EVERY OPPORTUNITY" HAS BEEN AFFORDED WORLD POWERS TO REACH A PERMANENT AGREEMENT ON A TEST BAN.

THE TWO-PAGE DOCUMENT WAS DRAWN UP AND APPROVED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2 1/2-MILLION MEMBER DENOMINATION AT ITS 22ND BIENNIAL CONVENTION IN OCTOBER IN ATLANTIC CITY, FOR SUBSEQUENT ISSUANCE TO GOVERNMENT LEADERS.

AMONG THOSE TO WHOM COPIES WERE DISPATCHED INCLUDE BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN, FRANCE'S PRESIDENT DEGAULLE, WEST GERMANY'S CHANCELLOR ADENAUER, RUSSIA'S PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, AND PRESIDENT-ELECT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

THE REV. RUFUS CORNELSEN, OF NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., HEAD OF THE

CHURCH'S BOARD OF SOCIAL MISSIONS, SAID COPIES ALSO ARE BEING SENT MEMBERS OF THE NEW CONGRESS, OFFICIALS OF THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS, ALL U.S. GOVERNORS AND STATE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMEN, AND DELEGATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

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SCIENCE ROUNDUP
BY JOHN BARBOUR

ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE WRITER

NEW YORK, DEC. 31 (AP)--THIS WEEK 7,000 SCIENTISTS TURNED THE WORLD, THE UNIVERSE AND MAN UPSIDE DOWN. THIS IS WHAT SOME OF THEM SAID:

WITHIN SIX YEARS A DOZEN NATIONS INCLUDING RED CHINA WILL HAVE ATOMIC BOMBS -- AND WITHIN 10 YEARS SOME OF THOSE BOMBS ARE GOING OFF, WHETHER BY ACCIDENT, MADNESS OR FOLLY. ---SIR CHARLES P. SNOW, NOTED ENGLISH PHYSICIST AND AUTHOR.

MEASURING THE PRESENT U.S. ATOMIC MIGHT BY THE BOMB THAT BLASTED HIROSHIMA, THE UNITED STATES NOW HAS THE EQUIVALENT OF 50,000 SUCH BOMBS. WILL ADD 30,000 MORE IN THREE YEARS---RALPH LAPP, U.S. PHYSICIST.

IT'S HUMAN NATURE TO PICTURE SOMEONE ELSE AS THE BOGEYMAN AND BELIEVE OF ONE'S OWN SELF OR NATION AS PERFECT, TRUE AND RIGHT -- BUT SUCH A COURSE BUILDS BARRIERS THAT LEAD TO WAR. WORLD GOVERNMENT MAY BE THE ONLY SOLUTION. -- DR. CHARLES OSGOOD, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS PSYCHOLOGIST.

THESE SPEAKERS WERE AMONG THE SCIENTISTS ATTENDING THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE WHICH ENDED TODAY. HERE ARE OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:

RED CHINA IS BOOSTING HER SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER A HUNDREDFOLD OR MORE TO BETTER PLUMB AND MOBILIZE THE RESOURCES OF THIS ENORMOUS, MOST POPULOUS COUNTRY.

BUT TODAY MANY OF COMMUNIST CHINA'S NEW SCIENCE GRADUATES ARE LITTLE MORE THAN TECHNICIANS -- AND THE UPPER RANKS OF THE SCIENCE CORPS ARE FRIENDLY TOWARD THE UNITED STATES, SUSPICIOUS OF RUSSIA. -- A SYMPOSIUM ON CHINA.

NEW EVIDENCE INDICATES SOME OF THE BASIC BUILDING BLOCKS OF LIFE -- COMPLEX CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS -- EXISTED IN SPACE PERHAPS 150 TO 200 MILLION YEARS BEFORE THE EARTH WAS FORMED -- DR. EDWARD ANDERS, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

THIS MARCH SCIENTISTS WILL BEGIN TEST DRILLING IN A DARING PLAN TO BORE A HOLE THREE MILES DOWN THROUGH THE CRUST OF THE EARTH TO FIND WHAT SORT OF MATERIAL LIES BELOW. DRILLING WILL BE FROM A SHIP AT SEA, 12,000 FEET FROM THE OCEAN BOTTOM WHERE THE EXPERIMENT BEGINS -- DR. DETLEV BRONK, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES - NATIONAL RESOURCE COUNCIL.

THE EARTH IS SLOWLY BUT SURELY LOSING A SLIGHT BULGE ABOUT HER MIDDLE. IT WILL TAKE SOME 100 MILLION YEARS. THE EARTH IS RESHAPING ITSELF TO ACCOMMODATE THE SLOWER SPEED AT WHICH IT IS TURNING ON ITS AXIS. THIS SLOWING COMES TO 1/1,000TH OF A SECOND EACH DAY EACH CENTURY. IN 100 MILLION YEARS THE AVERAGE DAY WILL BE 24 HOURS AND 15 MINUTES LONG. -- SATELLITE STUDIES BY THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION.

LEADERS OF TEEN-AGE GANGS SHOULD BE TREATED AS "PSYCHOS" -- AND GANG ACTION AS SICK BEHAVIOR. IT WOULD MAKE MANY YOUTHS STEER AWAY FROM GANGS IF THEY KNEW THE LEADERS WERE OFTEN MENTALLY ILL. -- DR. LEWIS YABLONSKY, UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTES. RACIAL PREJUDICE IS LEARNED IN CHILDHOOD, AND SEGREGATION, WHICH HOLDS THE NEGRO IN AN INFERIOR POSITION, ONLY SERVES TO BOLSTER THE PREJUDICE OF INDIVIDUALS. CHANGE THE SOCIAL PATTERN AND YOU WILL THEN CHANGE PERSONAL ATTITUDE. -- DR. STELLA CHESS, NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE.

MEN MAY SOON BE USING COSMETICS TO ALMOST THE EXTENT THAT WOMEN DO. NEW COSMETICS SHOULD BE MADE OF KNOWN HARMLESS MATERIALS AND ONE SCIENTIST BELIEVES FOODSTUFFS MAY BE GOOD RAW MATERIALS. HE'S MADE A NEW FACE LOTION FROM PEACHES AND CREAM, AND A NEW HAND LOTION FROM TAPIOCA. -- SYMPOSIUM ON COSMETICS AND DERMATOLOGY. DA155PES

BY CARL HARTMAN 858
BERLIN, DEC. 31 (AP)--WALTER ULBRICHT, EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST CHIEF OF STATE AND AN AVOWED ATHEIST CALL FOR A 10-YEAR "TRUCE OF GOD" WITH WEST GERMANY.

IN THE MIDDLE AGES THE "TRUCE OF GOD" WAS A PERIOD OF REST FROM FEUDAL WARS, ENFORCED BY THE CHURCH. ULBRICHT'S COMMUNIST REGIME DOES EVERYTHING IT CAN TO WEAKEN ALL CHURCHES AMONG ITS 17 MILLION CITIZENS MOST OF THEM ARE LUTHERANS.

ALTHOUGH REQUIRED AS A COMMUNIST TO BE AN ATHEIST, ULBRICHT SOMETIMES TAKES A PAGE FROM THE BOOK OF NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV AND USES RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION DESIGNED TO APPEAL TO HIS LISTENERS.

KONRAD ADENAUER, WEST GERMANY'S CHANCELLOR IS A ROMAN CATHOLIC.

IN A NEW YEAR'S EVE SPEECH ULBRICHT REPEATED AN OLD PROPOSAL FROM A DISARMAMENT AGREEMENT WITH WEST GERMANY--WHICH REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE HIS GOVERNMENT. THEN HE ADDED:

"NOW WE SAY FURTHER IN CASE BONN (THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT) DOES NOT WANT TO OBLIGATE ITSELF TO PEACE FOR ALWAYS, WE ARE READY AS A FIRST STAGE TO AGREE ON 10 YEARS OF PEACE IN GERMANY, A KIND OF 'TRUCE OF GOD' SO THAT DURING THIS PERIOD DISCORD MAY LESSEN, UNDERSTANDING BEGIN BETWEEN THE TWO GERMAN STATES AND SO THAT FINALLY START MAY BE MADE AT OVERCOMING THE SPLIT."

BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS, HEAD OF THE GERMAN LUTHERANS, SAID FAILURE TO HEAL THE SPLIT IN GERMANY CLOSELY AFFECTS PEOPLES' LIVES. REUNIFICATION HE ADDED, SEEMS FURTHER AWAY THAN EVER.

THEN HE SAID:

"BUT GOD'S GRACE HAS SPARED OUR FATHERLAND THE WORST."

HE CALLED ON GERMANS TO STAND FIRM WHEN THEY HAVE A CONSCIENCE, AND NOT TO DENY THE TRUTH JUST TO PLEASE MEN.

BISHOP DIBELIUS' NEW YEAR'S GREETING WAS PREPARED FOR BROADCAST BY RADIO FREE BERLIN, SOMEWHAT EARLIER THAN ULBRICHT'S.

JULIUS CARDINAL DOEPFNER, ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF BERLIN, ATTACKED THEORISTS OF AN "EARTHLY PARADISE" IN ANOTHER RADIO ADDRESS.

"WE CHRISTIANS," HE SAID, "ARE NOT AGAINST IMPROVING CONDITIONS ON EARTH, WE ARE PASSIONATELY IN FAVOR OF IT. BUT FOR JUST THAT REASON WE DEFEND OURSELVES AGAINST THE IDEOLOGY OF AN UNATTAINABLE EARTHLY PARADISE AND TRY TO DO WHAT IS POSSIBLE NOW, IN THIS YEAR." FS603PES

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ADVANCE FOR 2 P.M. EST. TODAY)

BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 31 (AP)--HEINRICH LUEBKE, PRESIDENT OF WEST GERMANY, SAID IN A NEW YEAR'S ADDRESS TODAY THAT GERMANY CAN SURVIVE ONLY IF ALL NATIONS OF THE FREE WORLD STAND FIRMLY TOGETHER.

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"THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC HOLDS AN ADVANCED POSITION IN THE FREE WORLD FACING COMMUNISM AND WOULD BE THE FIRST ONE TO SUFFER IF THE EXISTING CONFLICTS WERE TO LEAD TO AN EXPLOSION," LUEBKE SAID IN A SPEECH BROADCAST BY WEST GERMAN RADIO STATIONS.

"WE ARE LIVING IN THE SHADOW OF A THUNDERCLOUD WHICH WILL ONLY PASS BY WITHOUT CAUSING HEAVY DAMAGE IF ALL NATIONS OF THE FREE WORLD

STAND FIRMLY TOGETHER," LUEBKE SAID.

"IF THEY DO NOT, THE BEGINNING OF GERMAN UNITY WILL BECOME IMPOSSIBLE AND OUT OF THE WHOLE, ONE STONE AFTER THE OTHER WILL BE BROKEN UNTIL ALL BEGINS TO COLLAPSE."

THE WEST GERMAN PRESIDENT STRESSED THAT THE GERMAN PEOPLE NEED MANY INFLUENTIAL FRIENDS IN THE WORLD.

"FOR THIS REASON, WE CANNOT AVOID TAKING UPON OURSELVES FINANCIAL BURDENS BECAUSE WE LIVE IN DIRECT PROXIMITY TO THE IRON CURTAIN," HE DECLARED.

LUEBKE SAID EVERY PERSON LIKE EVERY NATION MUST ASSERT ITSELF AGAIN AND AGAIN TO SURVIVE, ADDING:

"NOTHING IS GIVEN TO ANYONE FREE OF CHARGE. EVERYTHING HAS ITS PRICE. THIS INCLUDES EACE, FREEDOM, UNITY, ONE'S HOME AND THE HOMELAND."

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BERLIN, DEC. 31 (AP)--WEST BERLIN AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY THEY RECEIVED 152,200 REFUGEES FROM COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY IN 1960. THIS IS 61,384 MORE THAN IN 1959 AND THE HIGHEST FIGURE SINCE 1956--THE YEAR THE RUSSIANS PUT DOWN THE REVOLT IN HUNGARY.

WHEN THE NUMBER IS ADDED OF THOSE WHO GET AWAY BY OTHER ROUTES, THE TOTAL WILL BE WELL OVER THE 200,000 MARK. THE MAIN REASON FOR THE INCREASE WAS PROBABLY THE BIG CAMPAIGN OF THE COMMUNISTS TO COLLECTIVIZE ALL EAST GERMAN FARMS.

IT'S AS IF THE INHABITANTS OF A MIDDLING CITY--JACKSONVILLE, FLA., FOR EXAMPLE OR ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND--WERE TO PICK UP EVERY YEAR AND LEAVE THE COUNTRY, LEAVING NEARLY ALL THEIR PROPERTY BEHIND. EAST GERMANY CAN ILL AFFORD THIS. ITS TOTAL POPULATION IS NOW BELOW THE 17 MILLION MARK--NOT MUCH MORE THAN NEW YORK STATE--AND IS GOING STEADILY DOWN.

WHAT HURTS THE COMMUNISTS PARTICULARLY IS THAT THE PEOPLE LEAVING ARE AMONG THEIR BEST. ALMOST HALF ARE UNDER 25. THEY INCLUDE A LARGE PROPORTION OF PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE AND SKILLED WORKERS--DOCTORS AND TEACHERS, NOTABLY.

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NIGHT LEAD TRADE

BY JOHN WEYLAND

BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 31 (AP)--WEST GERMANY TODAY SIGNED A NEW TRADE AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND SO ENDED THE LATEST DISPUTE INVOLVING WEST BERLIN.

TO BRING ABOUT THE SIGNING, THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT RETREATED FROM ITS INSISTENCE ON A STRONG GUARANTEE OF THE ECONOMIC FREEDOM OF THE CITY AND ITS CONNECTION WITH THE WEST.

THE GOVERNMENT SETTLED FOR A STATEMENT DECLARING THE NEW TRADE AGREEMENT'S AREA OF APPLICATION WILL BE THE SAME AS THAT OF THE OLD THREE-YEAR AGREEMENT EXPIRING AT MIDNIGHT.

THIS AMOUNTS TO A SIMPLE CONTINUANCE OF THE STATUS QUO.

THE SETTLEMENT NONETHELESS WAS HAILED BY THE MAJOR GERMAN POLITICAL PARTIES, INCLUDING THE OPPOSITION SOCIAL DEMOCRATS.

THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS' DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, HERBERT WEHNER, SAID, "THE RUSSIANS NOW CAN HAVE NO DOUBTS THAT THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC TAKES SERIOUSLY ITS DUTIES TOWARD BERLIN UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW."

HIS STATEMENT WAS TYPICAL.

POLITICAL OBSERVERS IN BONN EXPLAINED THE FAVORABLE REACTION AS A RECOGNITION THAT THE DEAL WITH THE RUSSIANS PROBABLY WAS THE BEST OBTAINABLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE NEW TRADE AGREEMENT RUNS FOR THREE YEARS STARTING TOMORROW AND PROVIDES FOR A 20 PER CENT INCREASE IN WEST GERMAN-SOVIET TRADE, WHICH AMOUNTED TO 3,200,000 GERMAN MARKS (\$800 MILLION) IN 1958-60.

ALL THE TRADE TERMS THEMSELVES WERE AGREED UPON EARLY IN DECEMBER. THE SNAG WAS THE WEST BERLIN QUESTION.

WEST GERMANY WANTED A "BERLIN CLAUSE" DECLARING THE ECONOMY OF THE CITY WOULD CONTINUE TO BE TREATED AS PART OF ITS OWN AS PROTECTION AGAINST FURTHER COMMUNIST PRESSURE.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE TOLERATED THIS ARRANGEMENT ALL ALONG BUT WITHOUT EVER COMMITTING THEMSELVES TO IT. THEY COULD HARDLY DO THIS, SINCE THEIR POSITION IS THAT ALL OF BERLIN BELONGS TO THEIR PARTNER, COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.

COMPLICATING THE SITUATION, WEST GERMANY SIMULTANEOUSLY WAS NEGOTIATING WITH EAST GERMANY--WHICH IT DOES NOT OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE--ON A NEW MUTUAL TRADE AGREEMENT, ALSO TO GO INTO EFFECT NEW YEAR'S DAY.

AGAIN, THE TROUBLE WAS OVER WEST BERLIN.

THE SIGNING OF THE WEST GERMAN-SOVIET TRADE AGREEMENT ORIGINALLY WAS SCHEDULED IN BONN DEC. 12 AFTER THE TERMS ON TRADE HAD BEEN WORKED OUT. BUT SOVIET AMBASSADOR ANDREI SMIRNOV BALKED WHEN THE TIME CAME BECAUSE OF THE DEMAND THAT HE ACCEPT A LETTER STATING THE NEW AGREEMENT WOULD APPLY TO ALL THE AREA WHERE THE WEST GERMAN MARK IS USED.

THIS WOULD HAVE INCLUDED WEST BERLIN.

AS A RESULT THE SIGNING WAS POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

THEN LAST WEDNESDAY, CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND SMIRNOV HELD A SURPRISE MEETING, AFTER WHICH IT WAS ANNOUNCED THE AGREEMENT WOULD BE APPROVED AFTER ALL.

THE NEXT DAY, THE NEGOTIATORS IN BERLIN FROM THE TWO GERMANIES REPORTED THEY HAD REACHED AGREEMENT.

IN NEITHER CASE WERE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENTS PUBLICIZED.

HOW THE BERLIN QUESTION HAD BEEN RESOLVED REMAINED A MYSTERY UNTIL TODAY.

AT THE SIGNING CEREMONY, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER HILGER VON SCHERPENBERG HANDED SMIRNOV A PIECE OF PAPER.

THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT REPORTED IT CONTAINED THE EXPLANATION "THAT SINCE NO DIFFERENCES OF OPINION HAD OCCURRED IN THE PRACTICAL EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT OF APRIL 25, 1958, (THE EXPIRING AGREEMENT), THE GOVERNMENT THEREFORE TAKES FOR GRANTED THAT THE APPLICATION OF THE NEW AGREEMENT WILL EXPERIENCE NO CHANGES."

SMIRNOV TOOK THE PAPER BUT GAVE NO INDICATION HIS DOING SO NECESSARILY MEANT HE WAS ACCEPTING ITS CONTENTS.

HE DID SEEM PLEASED THAT A SETTLEMENT HAD FINALLY BEEN REACHED. SMILING BROADLY, HE SAID:

"THE LAST TIME WE SLIPPED ON THE SMOOTH FLOOR, BUT TODAY EVERYTHING WENT OFF ALL THE SMOOTHER. THE SIGNING IS A GOOD BEGINNING FOR GERMAN-SOVIET RELATIONS IN THE COMING YEAR."

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--ALL POINTS--(400)

BY GODFREY ANDERSON

PARIS, DEC. 31 (AP)--BOOMING WESTERN EUROPE TAKES A NEW STEP ON THE ROAD TO A BETTER LIFE TOMORROW WHEN ITS SIX-NATION COMMON MARKET SLASHES 10 PER CENT OFF INTERNAL TARIFFS FOR THE THIRD TIME IN THREE YEARS.

MANUFACTURED GOODS EXCHANGED AMONG THE SIX--FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG--WILL BE PAYING 30 PER CENT LESS IN CUSTOMS DUES THAN THEY DID IN 1957 WHEN THE IDEA OF THE TRADING POOL WAS STARTED.

FROM TODAY, TOO, IMPORT QUOTAS ARE ABOLISHED AND IMPORT LICENSES UNNEEDED WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS. THE ULTIMATE AIM OF FULL LIBERALIZATION OF EXCHANGES IS THUS ACHIEVED FOR MANY PRODUCTS.

THE NEXT STEP IS FOR THE SIX TO AGREE ON A JOINT EXTERNAL TARIFF TO PROTECT THEIR MARKET OF SOME 165 MILLION EUROPEANS FROM TRADING ASSAULTS OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

THE LATEST TARIFF SLASH--IT FOLLOWED A SIMILAR 10 PER CENT CUT LAST JULY 1--AFFECTS PRODUCTS RANGING FROM AUTOMOBILES TO MACHINE TOOLS, CHEMICALS TO CAMERAS, TEXTILES TO SHOES.

ONLY FOODSTUFFS AND THE AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM IS LAGGING BECAUSE OF SHARP DIFFERENCES AMONG THE PARTNERS ON THIS ISSUE.

HOWEVER, THE COMMON MARKET MINISTERS, MEETING IN BRUSSELS A FEW DAYS AGO, AGREED THEY WOULD SEEK FURTHER ACCELERATION OF THEIR ORIGINAL PROGRAM AND ORDERED A CAUTIOUS 5 PER CENT CUT IN THE CUSTOMS DUES ON IMPORTED FOOD. THIS BRINGS TO 25 PER CENT THE REDUCTION SINCE 1957.

THUS FAR THE VARIOUS TARIFF CUTS HAVE AFFECTED ONLY GOODS EXCHANGED AMONG THE SIX, BUT FIRST STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN FOR AN EQUALIZATION OF CUSTOMS DUES ON PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED OUTSIDE THE COMMON MARKET AND SOLD WITHIN IT.

AT PRESENT PROTECTIVE TARIFFS ERECTED AGAINST THE OUTSIDE NATIONS DIFFER WIDELY AMONG THE PARTNERS. A SWISS WATCH OR AN AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE, FOR EXAMPLE, PAYS AT QUITE A DIFFERENT RATE IF IMPORTED INTO FRANCE OR GERMANY OR ITALY. THE ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO CUT SUCH DUTIES IN SOME COUNTRIES OF THE SIX WHILE RAISING THEM IN OTHERS SO THAT A GENERAL LEVELLING OF TARIFFS IS FINALLY REACHED. IT WILL BE A LONG AND COMPLICATED PROCESS.

COMMON MARKET EXPERTS WORKING IN BRUSSELS HOPE DURING 1961 TO UNIFY THEIR AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS SO AS TO FIX A EUROPEAN PRICE FOR WHEAT, LIMIT THE SPREAD OF VINEYARDS IN FRANCE AND ITALY, AND ORGANIZE A SINGLE MARKET FOR BEEF AND PORK.

SO FAR AS FRANCE IS CONCERNED, THE LATEST TARIFF CUT AND ITS ACCOMPANYING LIFTING OF RESTRICTIONS FREES 93.75 PER CENT OF FRENCH TRADE.

FOREIGN AUTOMOBILES, UPON WHICH IMPORTERS ONCE HAD TO PAY 30 PER CENT OF THEIR VALUE IN DUTY, NOW PAY 21 PER CENT IF BOUGHT FROM GERMANY OR ITALY AND 29 PER CENT FROM "OUTSIDE" COUNTRIES SUCH AS THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6:30 P.M. SATURDAY, DEC. 31
(ADVANCE) TOKYO, DEC. 31 (AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR DOUGLAS MACARTHUR II SAID TODAY HE IS CONVINCED THAT FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN WAS STRENGTHENED IN 1960 "DESPITE THE TUMULTUOUS EVENTS OF LAST MAY AND JUNE."

MACARTHUR'S VIEW WAS EXPRESSED IN A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN. HIS REFERENCE TO EVENTS OF MAY AND JUNE WAS TO THE VIOLENT LEFTIST DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY PACT.

THE AMBASSADOR SAID IT WAS QUITE UNDERSTANDABLE THAT FRIENDSHIP HAD BEEN STRENGTHENED "SINCE OUR TWO NATIONS ARE JOINED IN A FULL AND EQUAL PARTNERSHIP THAT SERVES THE ENLIGHTENED SELF-INTEREST OF THE PEOPLES OF BOTH COUNTRIES."

"JAPAN AND AMERICA ARE NOT ONLY INTERDEPENDENT BUT SHARE MANY OF THE SAME IDEALS AND ARE WORKING TOWARD THE SAME BASIC GOALS," MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT SAID. "WE CAN THEREFORE LOOK TO JAPANESE-AMERICAN RELATIONS DURING THE NEW YEAR WITH CONFIDENCE AND OPTIMISM."

END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6:30 P.M. SATURDAY, DEC. 31; MOVED DEC. 30
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B31 (Q)

NEW YORK, DEC. 31 (AP)-DR. ROBERT SOBLE, ACCUSED OF WARTIME SPYING FOR RUSSIA, WAS RELEASED FROM JAIL IN \$10,000 BAIL TODAY TO ALLOW HIM TO RECEIVE MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A SERIOUS BLOOD AILMENT. DR SOBLE IS REPORTED NEAR DEATH FROM CHRONIC LYMPHATIC LEUKEMIA OR CANCER OF THE BLOOD.

HIS BAIL WAS REDUCED YESTERDAY FROM \$75,000 TO \$10,000 BY FEDERAL JUDGE EDMUND L. PALMIERI WHO SAID HE WOULD NOT HAVE REDUCED THE BAIL IF THE DEFENDANT WERE IN GOOD HEALTH.

THE DOCTOR IS A BROTHER OF JACK SOBLE, CONFESSED SPY NOW SERVING A PRISON TERM. HIS LEGAL NAME IS SOBLEN BUT HE USES BOTH VERSIONS.

AFTER HIS BAIL WAS FURNISHED IN CASH BY HIS WIFE AND SOME RELATIVES, DR. SOBLE WAS ASKED AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING WHERE HE WAS GOING.

"I'M SICK. I DON'T KNOW," HE REPLIED.

HIS ATTORNEY, JACOB W. FRIEDMAN, SAID HE WAS PRESSING FOR AN EARLY TRIAL.

DR. SOBLE, A FORMER STAFF MEMBER OF THE ROCKLAND STATE HOSPITAL AT ORANGETOWN, N.Y., WAS ARRESTED LAST NOV. 29.
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NIGHT LEAD (160)

CHICAGO, DEC. 31 (AP)-A NATIONAL CONFERENCE WHICH ITS ORGANIZERS SAY IS LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR THE ENLISTMENT OF YOUTH IN A PROGRAM OF SOCIAL ACTION PROCEEDED TODAY BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. THE FBI HAS DESCRIBED THE MEETING AS COMMUNIST INSPIRED.

OUTSIDE OF THE MEETING HALL ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE, PICKETS BEARING PLACARDS WITH ANTI-COMMUNIST SLOGANS TAUNTED THE DELEGATES. THE DEMONSTRATIONS WERE ORDERLY.

FBI CHIEF J. EDGAR HOOVER ANNOUNCED EARLIER THIS MONTH THAT THE THREE-DAY CONCLAVE WAS COMMUNIST-INSPIRED. ORGANIZERS OF THE MOVEMENT ISSUED DENIALS AND ACCUSED HOOVER OF ATTEMPTING TO INTERFERE.

AN AGENDA RELEASED BY THE GROUP CALLED FOR THE ORGANIZATION TODAY OF FIVE COMMITTEES: DECLARATION OF INTENTIONS, ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, ORGANIZING PLAN, YOUTH BILL OF RIGHTS, AND MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

TOMORROW THE CONFERENCE WILL ELECT TEMPORARY OFFICERS AT THE LAST OF ITS WEEKEND SESSIONS.

AMONG SPEAKERS AT TODAY'S SESSION WAS PEARL HART, A CHICAGO

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ATTORNEY.

MISS HART, PRESIDENT OF THE CHICAGO CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, SAID THE MOVEMENT IS NOT COMMUNIST-DIRECTED. THE SUBJECT OF HER ADDRESS WAS CIVIL RIGHTS, ONE OF THE MAJOR CONCERNS OF THE CONFERENCE.

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ADVANCE FOR 6:30 PM EST SATURDAY DEC. 31: NOTE DATE

RED PROBERS

BY C. YATES MCDANIEL

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 31 (AP)-THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES DREW FIRE FROM A FAMILIAR CRITIC TODAY WHILE ITS CHAIRMAN HAILED THE GROUP'S WORK.

REP. JAMES ROOSEVELT, D-CALIF., URGED FELLOW CONGRESSMEN IN A LETTER TO CLIP THE WINGS OF THE RED HUNTING COMMITTEE BY REDUCING ITS SPENDING MONEY.

PENDING THE DAY WHEN A FUTURE CONGRESS WILL "RELEGATE THE COMMITTEE TO THE DUSTBIN OF HISTORY," ROOSEVELT WROTE THAT "TIGHT CONTROL OF THE COMMITTEE'S PURSE STRINGS CAN LIMIT ITS POWER TO EMBARRASS OUR NATION, TO HUMILIATE ITS CITIZENS AND TO TARNISH THE GOOD NAME OF THIS HOUSE."

THE CALIFORNIA DEMOCRAT RELEASED HIS LETTER AS CHAIRMAN FRANCIS E. WALTER, D-PA., MADE PUBLIC REPORTS ON THE COMMITTEE'S RECORD. THE TWO-PART REPORT SAID CONGRESS HAS ENACTED INTO LAW 35 COM-

MITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS SINCE 1941, AND THAT NUMEROUS EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND REGULATIONS HAVE FOLLOWED CONCEPTS SPONSORED BY THE GROUP.

WALTER'S REPORT CALLED ANEW FOR LEGISLATION TO DENY PASSPORTS TO PERSONS ENGAGED IN ADVANCING COMMUNIST OBJECTIVES. IT ALSO ASKED FOR LAWS THAT WOULD DEFINE ALL EMPLOYEES OF ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AS ENGAGED IN WORK AFFECTING THE NATIONAL SECURITY, AND FOR FURTHER TIGHTENING OF REGULATIONS TO PROTECT INDUSTRIAL SECURITY.

IN HIS LETTER TO COLLEAGUES, ROOSEVELT SAID HE WOULD NOT PREJUDICE THE ADOPTION OF LIBERAL LEGISLATION BY PUTTING THEM "ON THE SPOT AT THIS TIME" WITH A DIRECT VOTE TO KILL OFF THE COMMITTEE.

HE SAID THE COMMITTEE HAD CARRIED ON A "MASSIVE PROPAGANDA EFFORT TO PROVE THAT ONLY COMMUNISTS AND THEIR DUPES" OPPOSE IT. THIS CAMPAIGN, ROOSEVELT SAID, HAS MADE IT "POLITICALLY DANGEROUS FOR MANY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO EXPRESS BY MEANS OF A DIRECT VOTE THEIR INNERMOST FEELINGS ABOUT THE COMMITTEE."

WALTER, IN A FOREWORD TO HIS COMMITTEE REPORT, SAID PRESENT COMMUNIST TACTICS ARE DESIGNED TO "RENDER CONVENTIONAL MILITARY FORCES AS INEFFECTIVE AS POSSIBLE....FOR THIS REASON, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CANNOT RELY WHOLLY ON THIS COUNTRY'S ARMED FORCES TO PROTECT THEM FROM COMMUNIST CONQUEST."

THE REPORT SAID THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THE KREMLIN HAS DECIDED ON TACTICS CALLING FOR "GREATER USE OF VIOLENCE" AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD. THE REPORT CITED A NUMBER OF WIDELY PUBLISHED COMMUNIST "DIRECTIVES" TO SUPPORT THIS CONTENTION.

THE COMMITTEE REPORT ATTRIBUTES THE KREMLIN SWITCH IN TACTICS TO WHAT IT TERMS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS WITHIN THE SOVIET EMPIRE AND TO DISSENSION WITHIN COMMUNIST RULING CIRCLES.

IT CITED AS EVIDENCE OF MOSCOW'S TOUGHER LINE THE TRIAL OF U2 PILOT FRANCIS POWERS, PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S BREAKING UP OF THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE, HIS CANCELLATION OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S VISIT TO RUSSIA, AND SOVIET ACCUSATIONS OF ESPIONAGE AGAINST AMERICAN DIPLOMATS AND TOURISTS.

END ADVANCE FOR 6:30 PM EST SATURDAY DEC 31, SENT DEC. 30.

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THE NEW YEAR (650)
 BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS OR
 BY JOHN O.B. WALLACE A21
 NEW YORK, DEC. 31 (AP)--LATE TONIGHT, THE HANDS OF THE CLOCK WILL
 MERGE PRECISELY. MIDNIGHT!
 TIME, AS MEASURED BY MAN, WILL DIE FOR A FLASHING INSTANT. AND
 INSTANTLY IT WILL BE REBORN.
 THE YEAR 1960 ENDS; 1961 BEGINS.
 BUT TIME, IN THIS BRIEF VOID, CANNOT BE MEASURED BY MAN AS HE WOULD
 MEASURE A MEADOW--IN RODS. NOR AS HE WOULD MEASURE AN OCEAN--IN MILES.
 TIME, IN THIS INSTANT, IS A HEARTBEAT AND CAN BE FOUND IN THE HEARTS
 OF MEN--SOME HEAVY WITH ANGUISH, SOME LIGHT WITH HOPE.
 POP EJOHN XXIII, AT HIS SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S AUDIENCE FOR
 DIPLOMATS, SPOKE OF THE ANXIETY IN HIS HEART.
 BUT HE ALSO SAID HE WAS SEARCHING ON THE DAWN OF THIS NEW YEAR
 "TO FIND IN THE UNCERTAINTY OF AN AGITATED WORLD, SOME GLIMMER
 PROMISING SERENITY."
 AS THE 79-YEAR-OLD HEAD OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SPOKE, THERE
 WAS ANGUISH AND STRIFE ON THREE CONTINENTS.
 YET, DESPITE THE "LITTLE BLACK SPOTS DISTURBING THE HORIZON," THE
 PONTIFF SAID HE HOPED 1961 WOULD BE A YEAR "OF SPIRITUAL RENEWMENT AND
 OF HARMONY BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH."
 "THE CHURCH," HE ADDED, "GREATLY DESIRES THAT BENEFIT WHICH
 DERIVES FROM SOCIAL AND INTERNATIONAL PEACE."
 AS THE OLD YEAR CAME TO A CLOSE, MAN FOUGHT MAN ON THE CONTINENTS
 OF EUROPE, ASIA AND AFRICA.
 IN ASIA, IT WAS THE BLOOD BATH IN LAOS.
 IN EUROPE, IT WAS RIOTING IN BELGIUM.
 IN AFRICA, IT WAS WAR BETWEEN OPPOSING FACTIONS IN THE CONGO, AND
 RACIAL TENSION FURTHER TO THE SOUTH.
 SO, ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE NEW YEAR, THE HEAD OF THE WORLD'S
 PEACE ORGANIZATION, UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD,
 WILL BE FLYING TO SOME OF THESE TROUBLE SPOTS, SEEKING PEACE.
 HAMMARSKJOLD WILL MAKE A PERSONAL SURVEY OF THE AFRICAN CRISIS.
 HE WILL TALK WITH CONGO PRESIDENT JOSEPH KASAVUBU IN AN
 EFFORT TO AVOID POSSIBLE CIVIL WAR BETWEEN FOLLOWERS OF KASAVUBU AND
 HIS LEADING RIVAL, PATRICE LUMUMBA.
 LUMUMBA, FORMER CONGOLESE PREMIER, IS NOW IMPRISONED BY KASAVUBU'S
 ARMY.
 THEN HAMMARSKJOLD WILL JOURNEY TO SOUTH AFRICA TO DISCUSS STEPS
 AIMED AT EASING THE TENSION CAUSED BY SOUTH AFRICA'S RACIAL SEGREGA-
 TION POLICIES.
 HAMMARSKJOLD ALSO WILL VISIT GAMAL ABDEL NASSER, PRESIDENT OF THE
 UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, AND PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA.
 THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS WAS A MATTER OF SERIOUS CONCERN
 MEANWHILE IN NEW ZEALAND, A SOUTH PACIFIC NATION ALWAYS SENSITIVE TO
 EVENTS IN ASIA.
 IN HIS NEW YEAR MESSAGE, NEW ZEALAND PRIME MINISTER KEITH HOLYOAKE
 SAID THERE WERE SOME HOPEFUL SIGNS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED
 NATIONS DESPITE THE 1960 ATTACKS WHICH THREATENED ITS VERY EXISTENCE.
 FOR NEW ZEALAND, AS FOR ALL SMALL COUNTRIES, HOLYOAKE SAID,
 ATTEMPTS TO UNDERMINE THE STRENGTH AND AUTHORITY OF THE U.N. MUST
 CAUSE THE MOST SERIOUS CONCERN.
 HOWEVER, MANY OF ITS MEMBERS HAD VIGOROUSLY DEFENDED THE ORGANIZA-
 TION AND THE PRINCIPLES ON WHICH IT WAS FOUNDED, HE ADDED, AND IT WAS
 PARTICULARLY HEARTENING THAT THE MAJORITY OF NEW MEMBERS CLEARLY
 AFFIRMED THEIR FAITH IN THE U.N. AS THE GREATEST HOPE FOR WORLD PEACE.
 IN ASIA, HOLYOAKE SAID, THE MOST IMMEDIATE DANGER WAS LAOS--AND THE
 TROUBLE THERE, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID, COULD PRESENT NEW ZEALAND WITH
 AN IMPORTANT AND DIFFICULT DECISION.
 NOT ONLY WAS NEW ZEALAND A MEMBER OF THE U.N... HE SAID. BUT IT

ALSO HAD RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARD LAOS UNDER THE MANILA TREATY AND BY
 MEMBERSHIP IN THE SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION.
 HE HOPED, HOLYOAKE EMPHASIZED, THAT THE LAOTIAN SITUATION WOULD BE
 RESOLVED BY PEACEFUL NEGOTIATION.
 ON THE HOME FRONT, 1961 PROMISED TO BE AN EVENTFUL YEAR FOR
 AMERICANS.
 ON JAN. 20, A NEW PRESIDENT, JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDYJN WILL ASSUME
 THE HEAVY CARES OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PUBLIC OFFICE IN THE FREE
 WESTERN WORLD.
 AND PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER ON THAT DAY WILL RETIRE FROM
 EIGHT YEARS OF THE SAME HEAVY CARES.
 FOR EISENHOWER, THE FORMER FIVE STAR GENERAL, IT WAS A PERIOD
 OF CONSTANT WORLD TURMOIL.
 BUT HE WAS NOT CALLED UPON TO LEAD THE NATION TO WAR.
 IN WASHINGTON, TOO, ON THE SECOND DAY OF THE NEW YEAR, A NEW
 CONGRESS WILL RECONVENE.
 THE CONGRESS, AS WELL AS THE NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE WHO TAKES OFFICE
 LATER, MUST BE CONCERNED WITH SUCH SERIOUS DOMESTIC PROBLEMS AS UNEM-
 PLOYMENT AND BUSINESS RECESSION.
 GOVERNMENT ECONOMISTS MEANWHILE CLOSED THEIR BOOKS ON THE OLD YEAR
 AND EXPRESSED CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM ABOUT THE NEW.
 THEY SAID THEY EXPECTED THE AMERICAN ECONOMY TO PICK UP NO LATER
 THAN SPRING ALTHOUGH UNEMPLOYMENT WAS LIKELY TO CONTINUE HEAVY FOR THE
 NEXT FEW MONTHS.
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 EUROPEAN NEW YEAR
 BY TOM REEDY
 LONDON, DEC. 31 (AP)--POCKMARKED WITH TROUBLES BUT RICHER THAN
 EVER, EUROPE EXPLODED IN NEW YEAR'S EVE REVELRY TONIGHT.
 IN LONDON, PARIS, ROME, VIENNA, BERLIN, STOCKHOLM--THE STORY WAS
 THE SAME.
 THE POP OF CHAMPAGNE CORKS REPLACED THE CRACKLE OF GUNFIRE, EVEN
 IN STRIFE-TORN BELGIUM WHERE A TRUCE WAS IN EFFECT UNTIL TUESDAY WHEN
 PARLIAMENT CONVENES. THE LAVISH RESTAURANTS AND CLUBS FOR BELGIUM'S
 WEALTHIER SPENDERS WERE BOOKED UP BUT THE MODESTLY PRICED PLACES
 SAID THE MAN ON THE STREET WAS STAYING HOME.
 ELSEWHERE, THE PALACES OF MERRIMENT WERE CRAMMED. IT DIDN'T
 MATTER THAT IN PARIS THE FREIGHT WAS AT LEAST \$50 A HEAD AND IN ROME
 THE CHECK COULD BE DOUBLE THAT. LONDON'S PLUSH SAVOY, DORCHESTER AND
 CLARIDGES STARTED TURNING DOWN RESERVATIONS DAYS AGO.
 SOME POLITICAL OVERTONES CAME FROM THE COMMUNISTS. IN BERLIN, EAST
 GERMAN COMMUNIST CHIEF WALTER ULBRICHT CALLED FOR A 10-YEAR "TRUCE OF
 GOD" WITH WEST GERMANY, A HALT TO ARMAMENTS AND "WAR PROPAGANDA."
 WEST GERMAN PRESIDENT HEINRICH LUEBKE CALLED FOR WESTERN UNITY
 AGAINST COMMUNISM IN THE NEW YEAR, AND TOLD HIS PEOPLE THEY MUST BE
 READY TO PAY THE NECESSARY PRICE FOR STRENGTH.
 BUT THE GERMANS CELEBRATED THE NEW YEAR AS THOUGH THEY HAD FEW
 CARES. CHAMPAGNE SALES WERE REPORTED AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH AND
 FIREWORKS WERE SOLD OUT.
 IN THE SOVIET UNION, PATRIARCH ALEXIUS OF MOSCOW AND ALL THE
 RUSSIANS, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A PILGRIMAGE TO THE MIDDLE EAST,
 SOUNDED A CALL FOR WORLD PEACE LED BY CHRISTIANS.
 AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND AND SOME PARTS OF BAVARIA CONCENTRATED THE NEW
 YEAR'S PARTIES IN MOUNTAIN HOTELS AND SKI LODGES SURROUNDED BY SNOW.
 TOATS WERE IN HOT RUM AND HOT WINE.

ITALIANS IGNORED THE LAW AS USUAL AT NEW YEAR'S AND HEAVED PLATES, POTS AND PANS OUT OF WINDOWS, SYMBOLICALLY CASTING THE OLD YEAR OUT. FRANCE SPRANG A COUPLE OF NEW IDEAS TO RING OUT THE OLD YEAR. TELEVISION SHOWED A STRIP TEASE FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE MIDNIGHT MESSAGE TO TELEVIEWERS, DELIVERING BEST WISHES, CAME FROM BRIGITTE BARDOT.

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NIGHT LEAD UNDATED NEW YEAR'S (AMS BUDGET) 11
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A NEW YEAR DAWNED TODAY ON A WORLD PLAGUED BY PROBLEMS FROM THE PAST BUT HOPEFUL FOR THE FUTURE.

AS 1961 ARRIVED, FRESH, BRIGHT AND NEW, MILLIONS THRUST CARES AND BURDENS ASIDE FOR THE MOMENT TO CELEBRATE WITH GAY PARTY, FERVENT PRAYER, THE RELAXATION OF SPORTS EVENTS AND OTHER CAREFREE PASTIMES. THE TRADITIONAL CROWD GATHERED IN NEW YORK'S TIMES SQUARE TO CHEER THE CHANGE OVER, HERALDED BY THE DESCENT OF A HUGE ILLUMINATED GLOBE ON A POLE ATOP THE TIMES TOWER BUILDING.

OTHERS JOINED IN SOLEMN WATCH NIGHT SERVICES IN CHURCHES OR LIFTED TOASTS AT NIGHT SPOTS AND IN HOMES AROUND THE WORLD. CHILDREN IN MANY CASES GOT A SPECIAL TREAT--PERMISSION TO STAY UP AND WATCH FESTIVITIES ON TELEVISION SCREENS. NOISEMAKERS, FUNNY HATS AND CONFETTI WERE THE ORDER OF THE MIDNIGHT HOUR ALMOST EVERYWHERE AS THE WORLD TOOK A TEMPORARY RESPITE FROM ITS TROUBLES.

BUT THE CHANGING OF THE CALENDAR FOUND THE GLOBE STILL GRIPPED IN TENSION BETWEEN THE FREE PEOPLES AND THOSE UNDER THE DOMAIN OF COMMUNISM, BLOODY STRIFE IN LAOS, RIOTING IN BELGIUM, RACIAL AND POLITICAL DISORDERS IN AFRICA AND HUMAN UNREST ELSEWHERE.

BLEAK AS THE PICTURE APPEARED, HOWEVER, THERE WERE RAYS OF HOPE FOR BETTER TIMES.

UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD CHOSE THE BURGEONING OF THE NEW YEAR TO FLY ABROAD WITH A PERSONAL APPEAL FOR PEACE AND GOOD WILL. 1000

POPE JOHN XXIII, THE 79-YEAR-OLD HEAD OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, VOICED HOPE THAT 1961 WOULD BE A YEAR "OF SPIRITUAL RENEWMENT AND OF HARMONY BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH."

IN YUGOSLAVIA, PRESIDENT TITO SAID INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTS WERE WORRISOME BUT ADDED THAT "WE SHOULD NOT LOSE HOPE THAT THE FORCES OF PEACE, WHICH EVERYDAY INCREASE IN NUMBERS AND STRENGTH, WILL PREVENT WAR."

THE NEW YEAR WILL BRING A MAJOR TRANSITION IN UNITED STATES AFFAIRS, A CHANGE OF PRIME INTEREST AROUND THE WORLD.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER LEAVES THE WHITE HOUSE AFTER AN EIGHT-YEAR REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION, TENDERING THE REINS OF GOVERNMENT TO A DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION HEADED BY JOHN F. KENNEDY.

THOUGH EISENHOWER HAD TO CONTENT WITH MANY A WORLD CRISIS DURING HIS TENURE, HE LEAVES THE NATION'S HELM WITH THE SATISFACTION THAT NO WAR ENMESHED THE COUNTRY IN THAT PERIOD.

HIS SUCCESSOR IS JUST AS DEDICATED TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE.

BOTH MEN ARRANGED TO SPEND THE EVENING QUIETLY WITH THEIR FAMILIES, KENNEDY AT HIS PALM BEACH HOME AND EISENHOWER AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

IN ANOTHER HOPEFUL SIDE TO THE WORLD SITUATION, SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV OFFERED TO BURY THE HATCHET WITH THE UNITED STATES OVER LAST SUMMER'S U-2 SPY PLANE INCIDENT.

HE TOLD A MAMMOTH NEW YEAR'S EVE PART AT THE KREMLIN THAT RUSSIA WANTED "THIS UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT TO BECOME A THING OF THE PAST. . . . OBVIOUSLY IN A MELLOW MOOD, KHRUSHCHEV SAID IN A TOAST THAT HE HOPED A "FRESH WIND WILL BEGIN TO BLOW WITH THE COMING OF THE NEW PRESIDENT AND THAT THE UNHEALTHY ATMOSPHERE IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET

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UNION AND THE UNITED STATES WILL BEGIN TO CLEAR."

KHRUSHCHEV ALSO SENT NEW YEAR'S EVE GREETINGS TO KENNEDY AND TO PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN OF GREAT BRITAIN, EXPRESSING HOPE FOR IMPROVED RELATIONS.

MACMILLAN REPLIED BY URGING A WIDER EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN LONDON AND MOSCOW.

IN ANOTHER NEW YEAR'S EVE MESSAGE, SIR DE VILLIERS GRAAFF, OPPOSITION LEADER IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN PARLIAMENT, WARNED HIS COUNTRYMEN THAT "WE ARE TENDING TO DRIFT MORE AND MORE INTO ISOLATION."

HE SAID IT WAS AN ISOLATION THAT COULD PROVE "EXTREMELY DANGEROUS IN THE LIGHT OF THE COMMUNIST THREAT TO THE WEST AND DEVELOPMENTS ON THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINENT."

THERE WAS A STRANGELY UNNATURAL ATMOSPHERE ABOUT NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATIONS IN BELGIUM, WHERE VIOLENT STRIKES HAVE BROKEN OUT IN PROTEST AGAINST ECONOMIC REFORM PLANS.

PARTIES GOT UNDERWAY NOISILY IN THAT EUROPEAN NATION--BUT WITH PROSPECTS OF NEW TROUBLE AHEAD, THERE WAS AN ANXIOUS, FORCED GAIETY. PD728PES

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR SUNDAY AMS JAN. 1 1000

STATE OF THE WORLD: AN AP SYMPOSIUM (2,400)

EDITORS: WIREPHOTO WILL TRANSMIT HEAD SHOTS OF THE 10 WRITERS.

EDITOR'S NOTE: WHAT IS EHAD, AROUND THE WORLD, IN THIS BRAND NEW YEAR? THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SENT THAT QUESTION TO KEY CORRESPONDENTS IN 10 AREAS. HERE ARE THEIR REPORTS.

LATIN AMERICA
BY HAROLD K. MILKS

HAVANA, DEC. 31 (AP)--THE COMING YEAR WILL SHOW WHETHER FIDEL CASTRO'S CUBA CAN BECOME THE TAIL THAT WAGS THE LATIN AMERICAN DOG.

VIRTUALLY EVERY LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY HAS POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS WHICH CASTRO AND HIS KREMLIN SUPPORTERS HOPE TO EXPLOIT INTO REVOLUTIONS TO REPLACE ELECTED GOVERNMENTS WITH REGIMES PATTERNED AFTER CUBA'S.

IT APPEARS, HOWEVER, THAT CASTRO WILL HAVE HIS HANDS FULL AT HOME. ECONOMIC TROUBLE AND GROWING INSURGENT OPPOSITION MAY TOPPLE HIS TWO-YEAR-OLD REGIME BEFORE PROMISED SOVIET AID CAN BECOME EFFECTIVE.

WHILE THE LATIN AMERICAN PICTURE IS NOT ROSY, IT LOOKS BETTER THAN AT THE BEGINNING OF 1960.

ARGENTINA HOPES FOR ECONOMIC PROGRESS UNDER PRESIDENT ARTURO FRONZIZI, DESPITE OPPOSITION FROM ALL SIDES.. FOLLOWERS OF EX-DICTATOR JUAN D. PERON AND COMMUNISTS WILL CONTINUE THEIR DISRUPTIVE TACTICS. AND THE ARMY IS RESTLESS, DEMANDING STRONGER MEASURES AGAINST THE SUBVERSIVES.

BRAZIL, ANOTHER COUNTRY LADEN WITH ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, STAKES ITS HOPES ON PRESIDENT-ELECT JANIO QUADROS, WHO AS GOVERNOR OF SAO PAULO TURNED THAT STATE INTO A PROSPEROUS INDUSTRIAL REGION.

CHILE IS PLAGUED BY INFLATION. FOR PRESIDENT JORGE ALLESSANDRI, FIGHTING A WAGE AND PRICE SPIRAL, 1961 CAN BE THE YEAR HE BECOMES A GREAT PRESIDENT OR A RUINED ONE.

PRESIDENT ROMULO BETANCOURT OF VENEZUELA FACES CONTINUED OPPOSITION FROM LEFTIST CASTRO SUPPORTERS. BUT THE WAY HE HANDLED THE PRO-CASTRO RIOTS IN 1960 PROMISES GREATER STABILITY FOR THIS MINERAL-RICH NATION.

ELSEWHERE IN LATIN AMERICA, COMMUNIST INFILTRATION WILL REMAIN THE BIG PROBLEM. IF CASTRO AND HIS PRO-COMMUNIST REGIME THRIVE, ALL LATIN AMERICA FACES A TURBULENT 1961.

AFRICA

BY MICHAEL GOLDSMITH

LEOPOLDVILLE, THE CONGO, DEC. 31 (AP)-THE PROBLEMS OF THE EMERGING AFRICAN STATES ARE GATHERED UP IN THE CONGO. FORECASTING THE FUTURE HERE IS LIKE PLAYING ROULETTE.

THIS YEAR BROUGHT INDEPENDENCE TO ALMOST A SCORE OF TERRITORIES.

IN THE CONGO THE RESULT HAS BEEN CHAOS. ALTHOUGH COL. JOSEPH MOBUTU'S STRING OF POLITICAL VICTORIES IS IMPRESSIVE, FOUR MONTHS OF FEVERISH RULE HAVE LEFT HIM FAR FROM UNIFIED CONTROL OF THIS SPRAWLING JUNGLE NATION. HIS MAIN OPPONENT, DEPOSED PREMIER PATRICE LUMUMBA, IS IN JAIL, BUT LUMUMBA'S SUPPORTERS HAVE SET UP THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT IN STANLEYVILLE.

WITH MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS DIVERGE ON WHAT COURSE TO TAKE FOR RESTORING ORDER IN THE CONGO, THE U. N. FORCE OF NEARLY 20,000 IS AS HELPLESS AS MOBUTU TO ESTABLISH ORDER OR REVIVE THE COLLAPSING ECONOMY.

UP THE WEST AFRICAN COAST, THE POLITICAL PROBLEMS ARE MORE SOPHISTICATED.

FOR NEWLY INDEPENDENT NIGERIA, AFRICA'S MOST POPULOUS NATION, THE PROBLEM IS MAINTAINING A MODERATE POLICY OF NONALIGNMENT. THE CONSENSUS IS THAT IT CAN--IF THE WESTERN POWERS PITCH IN WITH FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL AID AND ATTACH NO POLITICAL STRINGS.

THE QUESTION FOR GHANA IN WHETHER PRESIDENT KWAME NKRUMAH, SOURED BY THE DOUBLE FAILURE OF HIS PRO-LUMUMBA POLICY AND HIS AMBITIONS TO BECOME AFRICA'S SPOKESMAN TO THE WORLD, WILL BE DRAWN MORE CLOSELY INTO THE SOVIET ORBIT. INDICATIONS ARE THAT HE IS ALLOWING THE RUSSIANS TO PENETRATE HIS COUNTRY'S ECONOMY AND WILL CONTINUE DOING SO IN HOPES OF BUILDING UP HIS PRESTIGE AND KEEPING UP PRESSURE ON HIS NEIGHBORS.

TO THE SOUTH, THE PROBLEM IS STILL WHITE MAN AGAINST BLACK. MANY OF SOUTH AFRICA'S THREE MILLION WHITES FEAR MORE RACIAL VIOLENCE, EVEN THOUGH THE LEADERS OF ABOUT 11 MILLION NEGROES ARE IN JAIL OR EXILE. THE GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED IT IS "ARMING TO THE LIMIT," PROMPTED ESPECIALLY BY THE THREATENED BREAKUP OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN FEDERATION, LONG CONSIDERED A BUFFER BETWEEN BLACK AFRICA TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH AFRICA'S WHITE-SUPREMACIST GOVERNMENT.

FRANCE, ALGERIA

BY RICHARD K. O'MALLEY

PARIS, DEC. 31 (AP)-FRANCE ENTERS 1961 STILL DEEPLY TROUBLED AND DISTURBED BY THE GREATEST SINGLE PROBLEM FACING ITS OTHERWISE BRIGHT FUTURE: THE LARGE AND BLOODY QUESTION MARK THAT IS ALGERIA AND ITS SIX-YEAR-OLD REBELLION.

UNTIL PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE SOLVES THIS PROBLEM THE NATION WILL CONTINUE TO HOVER ON THE BRINK OF UNDEFINABLE DISASTER.

THERE SEEMS LITTLE DOUBT FRANCE WILL VOTE FAVORABLY ON DE GAULLE'S REFERENDUM ON HIS PROGRAM OF SELF-DETERMINATION FOR ALGERIA'S NINE MILLION MOSLEMS.

IT GOES BEFORE THE PEOPLE JAN. 8. HOW BIG THE VOTE TURN-OUT MAY BE IS PROBLEMATIC, BUT DE GAULLE FEELS A 65 PER CENT AFFIRMATIVE VOTE WOULD REPRESENT A MANDATE.

UNTIL THE SAVAGE AND BLOODY EVENTS OF DECEMBER, WHEN EUROPEAN SETTLER AND MOSLEM ALIKE ROSE IN ALGERIA DURING DE GAULLE'S VISIT, IT APPEARED THE MOSLEM MAJORITY WOULD VOTE "YES". THERE IS DOUBT NOW THAT HE MAY GET THE KIND OF VOTE HE WOULD LIKE FROM ALGERIA ITSELF. CERTAINLY THE DIEMARD EUROPEANS WILL OPPOSE HIM AT THE POLLS.

COUPLED WITH THIS IS THE IMPONDERABLE POSED BY MOSLEM RIOTING IN DECEMBER--NOT FOR AUTONOMY BUT FOR CLEAR INDEPENDENCE. THE REBEL NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (FLN) HAS ALREADY LAUNCHED A CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE REFERENDUM. WHAT THEY MAY ACCOMPLISH BY PURSUASION AND TERROR CANNOT BE FORETOLD.

OTHERWISE, FRANCE GOES INTO THE NEW YEAR IN SOLID ECONOMIC POSITION, STABLE IN GOVERNMENT.

THE STANDARD OF LIVING IS UP, THERE IS VIRTUALLY NO OPEN LABOR AGITATION AND INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION CONTINUES. THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SYSTEM IS SOUND. PRICES ARE HOLDING UP WELL.

SOVIET UNION

BY PRESTON GROVER

MOSCOW, DEC. 31 (AP)-AT THE RED SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW, PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV WON CONTINUED DOMINANCE IN THE COMMUNIST WORLD.

BUT LIKE OTHER WORLD LEADERS, HE FACES SOME TOUGH BATTLES IN 1961. KHRUSHCHEV HAS COMMITTED HIMSELF TO GET A BERLIN AND GERMAN SOLUTION IN THE COMING YEAR. IT WILL BE HARD TO GET ONE PALATABLE TO COMMUNIST GERMANY THAT THE WESTERN ALLIES WILL SIGN.

AND IF THERE IS NO SOLUTION, THERE COULD BE SOME STERN MOMENTS AHEAD.

INTERNALLY, THE 7-YEAR PLAN FOR INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AMBLES ALONG. IT WAS HIT SORELY BY BAD WEATHER IN 1960 THAT CUT PLANNED PRODUCTION OF MEAT, GRAIN AND OTHER FOOD.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IS GROWING, BOOSTED ALONG BY A REAL INCREASE IN POWER RESOURCES. THERE HAS BEEN HURRY-UP CONSTRUCTION OF POWER DAMS. DISTRIBUTION OF NATURAL GAS HAS WIDENED.

RUSSIAN PRODUCTION IN MANY FIELDS WILL BEAR WATCHING BY THE WEST.

THE SKILL OF SOVIET SCIENTISTS CONTINUES HIGH, RAISING THE POSSIBILITY THAT A SOVIET MAN WILL BE THE FIRST IN 1961 TO FLY THROUGH THE COSMOS.

KHRUSHCHEV SEEMS TO CONFRONT NO IMMEDIATE DANGEROUS INTERNATIONAL OR DOMESTIC POLITICAL PROBLEMS. HE HAS BEEN ILL WITH FLU, BUT HE HAS REPEATEDLY SHOWN GREAT CAPACITY FOR RECOVERY OF HIS HEALTH.

BUT THE YEAR AHEAD COULD BRING ANOTHER SUMMIT CONFERENCE FAILURE, CRISIS OVER BERLIN AND CRISES ELSEWHERE. AND IN PRESIDENT KENNEDY KHRUSHCHEV WILL FACE A NEW LEADER IN THE WESTERN CAMP.

(THIS DISPATCH, LIKE ALL RECEIVED FROM MOSCOW, WAS SUBJECT TO CENSORSHIP).

BRITAIN, COMMONWEALTH

BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, DEC. 31 (AP)-BRITAIN FACES 1961 WITH AN ODD MIXTURE OF HOPES AND FEARS.

THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE ON THE ECONOMIC FRONT. SAYS A LONDON BANKER: "1961 WILL EITHER BE A YEAR OF HAPPY PROGRESS OR A SHOCKER. I BELIEVE WE ARE HEADING FOR MORE PROSPERITY, BUT THAT'S JUST A GUESS."

PRODUCTION IS STILL HIGH AND UNEMPLOYMENT LOW. A CREDIT SQUEEZE, HOWEVER, HAS TAKEN SOME OF THE BOUNCE OUT OF BUSINESS.

THE BIG QUESTION IS THE STATE OF THE U.S. ECONOMY. BRITAIN HOPES ITS TRADING POSITION WILL NOT BE DAMAGED BY WASHINGTON'S STEPS TO HALT A DRAIN OF GOLD AND DOLLARS.

BRITAIN EXPECTS PRESIDENT-ELECT KENNEDY TO GIVE A NEW SENSE OF PURPOSE TO THE WESTERN ALLIANCE. DIPLOMATS IN LONDON ARE SAYING PRIVATELY: "AMERICA WILL PROVIDE STRONG LEADERSHIP AGAIN." PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN BELIEVES 1961 WILL BRING AN EASING OF EAST-WEST TENSIONS. DESPITE DISAPPOINTMENTS OF THE PAST, MACMILLAN BELIEVES PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV STILL WANTS TO NEGOTIATE AT THE SUMMIT.

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BRITAIN INTENDS TO CONTINUE TRANSFORMING ITS COLONIAL TERRITORIES INTO SELF-GOVERNING MEMBERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH. THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA BECOMES A REPUBLIC MAY 31 BUT MACMILLAN HOPES TO KEEP IT IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

PRIME MINISTER KEITH HOLYOAKE WILL BRING A NEW CONSERVATIVE ADMINISTRATION TO NEW ZEALAND. HE HAS PROMISED LOWER TAXES, WHICH ROSE TO RECORD HIGHS UNDER LABOR.

AUSTRALIA WILL HOLD ITS GENERAL ELECTION LATE IN 1961. THE GOVERNMENT OF ROBERT MENZIES IS IN TROUBLE WITH SOME OF THE INTERESTS THAT HAVE SUPPORTED IT. BUSINESS IS UNHAPPY OVER SALES TAX BOOSTS, ELIMINATION OF TAX DEDUCTIONS AND HIGHER INTEREST RATES, MEASURES TAKEN TO CHECK INFLATION.

CENTRAL EUROPE
BY CARL HARTMAN

BERLIN, DEC. 31 (AP)—IT DOESN'T TAKE A CRYSTAL BALL TO PREDICT A BERLIN CRISIS, PERHAPS SEVERAL IN 1961.

CRISES HAVE BEEN AS MUCH A PART OF THE BERLIN SCENE AS PIG'S KNUCKLES AND SAUERKRAUT SINCE WORLD WAR II.

SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV SAYS HE HAS NO INTENTION OF BLOCKADING THIS CITY 110 MILES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS HAVE SOME FREEDOM OF ACTION. BUT UNLESS SOMEONE MAKES A COLASSAL BLUNDER, ARMED CONFLICT OVER BERLIN SEEMS UNLIKELY.

MOST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ARE ENJOYING CONSIDERABLE PROSPERITY, EVEN IN THE COMMUNIST NATIONS. THE THE EASTERN BLOC, POSSIBLY ONLY CZECHOSLOVAKIA APPROACHES WESTERN LIVING STANDARDS BUT OTHER COMMUNIST NATIONS NOW ARE GETTING MORE CONSUMER GOODS.

THIS MAKES FOR POLITICAL STABILITY ON BOTH SIDES. POLITICAL TROUBLE MAKERS HAVE LITTLE SUCCESS WHEN TIMES ARE GOOD IN FREE NATIONS. AND COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES FEEL IN GOOD TIMES THEY CAN LOOSEN SOME OF THE STRICT POLICE CONTROLS THAT IRRITATE PEOPLE.

UNLESS THERE IS A MAJOR CHANGE IN U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS, THINGS ARE LIKELY TO GO ON AS THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE HEART OF EUROPE.

IF KENNEDY AND KHRUSHCHEV HIT IT OFF, FRICTION ALONG THE IRON CURTAIN WILL FALL OFF. IF THEY DON'T, THE FRICTION IS BOUND TO INCREASE.

MIDDLE EAST

BY WEBB MCKINLEY

BEIRUT, LEBANON, DEC. 31 (AP)—THE QUIET BUT JITTERY MIDDLE EAST FACES NEW TENSIONS.

WITH ARABS AND ISRAELIS STILL TECHNICALLY AT WAR, BORDER INCIDENTS WILL BE INEVITABLE. BARRING AN ARMS BUILDUP BY EITHER SIDE, NO MAJOR CRISIS LOOMS ALONG THE UNEASY BORDER.

PRESIDENT NASSER OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, MOST DYNAMIC OF ARAB LEADERS, IS TURNING HIS ATTENTION TO AFRICA. HE APPEARS READY TO BACK ALL OVER AFRICA THE TYPE OF MOVEMENT PATRICE LUMUMBA TRIED IN THE CONGO. THUS HE IS EXPECTED TO FIND HIMSELF IN CONFLICT WITH THE WEST.

A RIVAL FOR ARAB LEADERSHIP, PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM OF IRAQ, WILL CONTINUE HIS BALANCING ACT BETWEEN RIGHT AND LEFT. IT IS DOUBTFUL HOW LONG HE CAN CONTINUE THAT.

THE SHAH OF IRAN FACES A BADLY ORGANIZED ECONOMY AND DISSATISFACTION OVER DELAYS IN NEW ELECTIONS.

KING SAUD OF SAUDI ARABIA HAS REASSUMED FULL POWERS, FIRING CROWN PRINCE FAISAL AS PREMIER. NOT ALL THE OTHER PRINCES ARE HAPPY ABOUT THAT.

JORDAN'S STURDY KING HUSSEIN EMERGED STRONGER FROM A CRITICAL YEAR. HE SEEKS IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH ARAB NEIGHBORS, PARTICULARLY IRAQ. BUT A DANGEROUS FEUD WITH THE U.A.R. CONTINUES.

ISRAELI UNABLE TO BREACH THE WALL OF ARAB HOSTILITY. WILL TRY TO WIN

FRIENDS AMONG NEWLY INDEPENDENT NATIONS OF ASIA AND AFRICA. AN IMPORTANT DOMESTIC CONCERN WILL BE ADOLF EICHMANN'S TRIAL.

FAR EAST

BY JOHN RODERICK

TOKYO, DEC. 31 (AP)—DANGEROUS, UNPREDICTABLE COMMUNIST CHINA UNDOUBTEDLY WILL DECIDE THE COURSE OF EVENTS IN THE FAR EAST IN 1961. WILL RED CHINA ATTACK SOME OF THE NATIONALIST OFFSHORE ISLANDS? WILL IT EXPLODE ITS FIRST NUCLEAR WEAPON? THESE ARE FATEFUL POSSIBILITIES.

UNDOUBTEDLY, PEIPING WILL INTENSIFY EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH NEW FOOTHOLDS IN ASIA, AS IT IS DOING IN AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA. THE WEAPONS WILL BE ECONOMIC.

ALL THIS COULD SPELL SERIOUS TROUBLE FOR FORMOSA. GOADED BY PEIPING'S POSSIBLE AGGRESSION AND WIDENING INFLUENCE--SUCH AS POSSIBLE ENTRY INTO THE UNITED NATIONS--CHIANG KAI-SHEK MIGHT THROW OFF RESTRAINTS AND TRY TO INVADE THE MAINLAND. THIS APPEARS UNLIKELY, HOWEVER.

IF THEY REMAIN UNTOUCHED BY CHINESE DEVELOPMENTS, THE OUTLOOK IS COMPARATIVELY BRIGHT FOR SOUTH KOREA AND JAPAN.

SOUTH KOREA ENTERS 1961 WITH GREATER FREEDOM AND MORE HOPE AS A RESULT OF THE OVERTHROW OF THE SYNGMAN RHEE REGIME. BUT WIDESPREAD UNEMPLOYMENT, HEAVY DEFENSE SPENDING, AN UNFAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE AND THE THREAT OF INFLATION STILL MENACE THE ECONOMY.

JAPAN, ITS ECONOMY BOOMING, LOOKS TOWARD INVESTMENTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA TO COUNTER LOSSES IT EXPECTS TO SUFFER FROM U.S. DOLLAR CONSERVATION MEASURES. PRIME MINISTER HAYATO IKEDA EXPECTS TO AVOID THE CONFLICTS THAT WRENCHED JAPAN IN 1960--THE VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE NEW U.S. SECURITY TREATY.

INDIA, PAKISTAN

BY WATSON S. SIMS

NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 31 (AP)—INDIA IN 1961 WILL UNDERTAKE ITS BIGGEST DRIVE FOR FRUNDS, FOR IT IS THE FIRST YEAR OF THE THIRD 5-YEAR PLAN. AND \$21 BILLION MUST COME FROM SOMEWHERE IF THE PLAN IS TO BE CARRIED THROUGH TO 1966.

NEW COMMITMENTS ARE EXPECTED FROM MANY NATIONS. THE PLAN APPEARS POSSIBLE OF ACHIEVEMENT UNLESS PRESSURE FROM COMMUNIST CHINA FORCES INDIA INTO HEAVY MILITARY SPENDING.

RED CHINESE DESIGNS ON INDIAN FRONTIER AREAS AND THE BORDER STATES INDIA IS PLEDGED TO PROTECT WILL BE THE SUBCONTINENT'S BIGGEST THREAT TO PEACE.

THERE ALSO IS THE DANGER OF WORSENING RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIAN AND PAKISTAN. RELATIONS IMPROVED IN 1960 WHEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS TALKED OVER EVERYTHING BUT KASHMIR, THE DIVIDED PRINCELY STATE CLAIMED BY BOTH. TALKS ON KASHMIR COME UP IN 1961.

PAKISTAN WILL RECEIVE A NEW CONSTITUTION WHICH SHOULD END NEARLY THREE YEARS OF MARTIAL LAW AND PREPARE THE WAY FOR ELECTIONS.

THE CONSTITUTION WILL PROVOKE CONTROVERSY. EAST PAKISTAN FEARS DOMINATION BY WEST PAKISTAN IF THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDES FOR THE STRONG PRESIDENTIAL GOVERNMENT FAVORED BY PRESIDENT AYUB KHAN. EAST PAKISTAN PREFERENCES A PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM.

IN NEPAL, POLITICAL MANEUVERING WILL RUN HIGH. A RESTIVE YEAR LIES AHEAD FOR THE HIMALAYAN KINGDOM.

CEYLON WILL MAKE HEADLINES WHEN A BUDDHIST MONK AND FOUR OTHERS GO ON TRIAL FOR KILLING PRIME MINISTER S.W.R.D. BANDARANAIKE. TESTIMONY IS EXPECTED TO EMBARRASS MANY PROMINENT PEOPLE NOT ON TRIAL.

SOUTHEAST ASIA

BY JOHN GRIFFIN

SINGAPORE, DEC. 31 (AP)—A SEA OF POLITICAL TROUBLES LIES AHEAD FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA.

A PRO-WESTERN REGIME ARMED BY THE UNITED STATES APPEARS TO HOLD THE UPPER HAND IN LAOS. BUT THE PRO-COMMUNIST PATHET LAO, AIDED BY THE RUSSIANS AND NEIGHBORING COMMUNIST NORTH VIET NAM, REMAINS A DANGER.

THE SITUATION IN SOUTH VIET NAM IS SERIOUS. VIET CONG TERRORISTS FROM COMMUNIST NORTH VIET NAM ARE ON A RAMPAGE OF KILLING AND SABOTAGE. WHILE PRESIDENT NGO DINH DIEM'S AUTOCRATIC RULE SURVIVED AN ATTEMPTED COUP, MANY VIETNAMESE BELIEVE HE MUST MAKE REFORMS TO HEAD OFF FURTHER TROUBLE.

INDONESIA WILL CHALLENGE VIGOROUSLY, PERHAPS VIOLENTLY, THE DUTCH HOLD ON WEST NEW GUINEA. THE DUTCH ARE FORTIFYING NEW GUINEA, AND INDONESIA IS SEEKING MORE ARMS ABROAD FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER NATIONS.

INTERNALLY, PRESIDENT SUKARNO FACES CHRONIC ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, ASIA'S SECOND LARGEST COMMUNIST PARTY, LOW PUBLIC MORALE AND ARMED REVOLTS IN OUTLYING ISLANDS.

RED CHINA'S INFLUENCE IN THE AREA PROBABLY WILL BE ENHANCED AFTER REACHING A LOW POINT IN 1960. PEIPING'S FEUD WITH INDONESIA OVER TREATMENT OF INDONESIA'S LARGE CHINESE POPULATION HAS COOLED. PEIPING ALSO SETTLED A LONG BORDER DISPUTE WITH BURMA AND MOVED CLOSER TO NEUTRAL CAMBODIA.

ALTHOUGH UNEASY OVER EVENTS IN NEIGHBORING LAOS, THAILAND IS PROSPERING. MALAYA IS AN ECONOMIC BRIGHT SPOT WITH GOOD RUBBER AND TIN PRICES.

THE PHILIPPINES EXPECT TO MAKE MORE ECONOMIC PROGRESS, GETTING PART OF THE SUGAR QUOTA THE UNITED STATES IS TAKING AWAY FROM CUBA. BUT THE COUNTRY'S VAST NATURALLY RESOURCES REMAIN LARGELY UNDEVELOPED AS FILIPINOS TURN TO POLITICS, A FAVORITE PASTIME. THE NATION WILL ELECT A PRESIDENT.

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